

107. The smaller and larger outturn of timber in the Sukkur and Naushahro Divisions, respectively, was due to the necessity or otherwise of clearing river banks threatened by erosion. In the year previous, more extensive operations were undertaken in the former division than in the latter, whereas during the year under report it was just the reverse. A larger removal of windfalls on banks of canals running through forest limits has increased the yield in timber in the Hyderabad Division.

Local as well as outside demands having been met by employing private instead of departmental agency is the cause of the better results shown against the Jerruck Division.

It will be noticed that the yield of the year in rafters is exceptionally large, which is due, I believe, to the fact that waste lands from which this kind of produce used to be extracted for local wants having been exhausted by reckless exploitation, the demands of such large towns as Larkana, Sehwan, Bubak and Tatta had to be met from Reserved Forests.

(b) *Firewood and Charcoal.*

Outturn of firewood and charcoal.

108. The comparative outturn in cubic feet for two years of firewood and charcoal is as follows:—

Division.	OUTTURN IN CUBIC FEET.	
	Firewood and Charcoal, 1893-94.	Firewood and Charcoal, 1894-95.
Sukkur ... ..	2,890,152	2,852,163
Naushahro ... ..	365,026	312,803
Hyderabad ... ..	323,777	372,114
Jerruck ... ..	53,440	398,972
Total ...	3,632,395	3,936,052

109. The larger outturn is mainly due to the abandonment of departmental in favour of private agency for supplying the requirements of the Commissariat Department at Karachi and the Manora Harbour Works.

110. The "ghat" realizations by sale of dead wood collected and removed by retail vendors for the two years 1893-94 and 1894-95 compare as follows:—

Revenue from "ghats."

Name of Division.	Name of Ghat.	Revenue realised.	
		1893-94.	1894-95.
		Rs.	Rs.
Sukkur ... ..	Rahuja ... ..	13,069	13,006
	Jhali ... ..		
	Rohri ... ..		
	Sadar ... ..	13,294	13,415
	Stewart ... ..		
Naushahro ... ..	Khura ... ..	1,990	1,992
	Larkana ... ..		
	Garhi Yasin ... ..	945	1,000
Hyderabad ... ..	New Fuleli ... ..	966	1,055
	Old Fuleli ... ..		
	Hajipur ... ..		
	Total ...	30,264	30,468